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THREE CENTS

Concert Sunday Of Sacred Music

The annual concert of sacred music by the students of the Northfield Schools will be held in the auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 3 o'clock. The choruses are directed by Albert R. Raymond and Milton J. Aronson conducts the orchestra. The accompaniments are played by Miss Marian Kellar, Miss Viva Faye Richardson and Carlton L'Hommedieu. Selections will be by the student body, choruses, choir, and orchestra. Also the A Cappella choir, Hermon students, Northfield choir, and Hermon choir. The program begins with the chorale "All Glory" by Bach and ends with the Northfield benediction.

It is requested that there be no applause during the rendition. The audience will join in the singing of "America," "Eternal Father" and "Dear Lord and Father." The program is of some kind of the best works of sacred music by well known writers and musicians and fully devotional in character, and will be distributed in printed form at the door.

Scout Council Appeals

The Franklin-Hampshire Boy Scout Council has issued an appeal for funds to support its effort and a canvass is being conducted in the various towns. The campaign began on May first and will continue through the fifteenth. The committee named for Northfield consists of Edgar J. Livingston, Mrs. W. B. Wells, Emory Rikert, Lawrence Ferris, Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Frederic Chapin, Robert Abbott, Mrs. William Potter, Neil Churchill, Mrs. William Shattuck, Goddard Winterbottom, Richard Hiller and Daniel Bodley. Louis Abbey, who heads the local Scout endeavor here, is chairman of the special finance committee.

Burt C. Abbott

Burt C. Abbott, who has been a resident of this town for the past 33 years, died Friday evening, May 4, at the home of his son, Robert D. Abbott at the age of 73 years. He had followed his trade as a painter for many years and was also engaged in the real estate business. He had been in poor health for some time. He was born at Prescott July 26, 1871, the son of Milo and Delia Conkey Abbott. His wife died in January, 1935. Surviving are four sons, Robert of this town; Warren L. of Millers Falls; Roland of Athol and Lester of Orange; a brother, Harry W. Abbott of South Vernon. The funeral services were held the following Monday afternoon at the Hodgen funeral home in Greenfield with Rev. Joseph Reeves officiating. Burial was in the Green River Cemetery at Greenfield.

Symphonic Concert

The first public symphonic concert by the recently reorganized Northfield Schools Orchestra will be given in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3.30 with Milton J. Aronson of Springfield conducting. The public will be welcomed at this affair, which is probably the most ambitious instrumental undertaking in the history of the schools.

The program will feature the Clock symphony of Joseph Haydn and will also include the following: Chorale-Fugue, "All Glory to God on High" by Bach; Bach's Violin Concerto in A Minor with Jean Goodell as soloist; the L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 of Bizet; and Dvorak's Slavonic Dance No. 8.

The orchestra consists of 43 musicians, the large majority of whom are Northfield and Mount Hermon students. Adult members of the group include members of the Northfield Schools faculty and outside friends. Mr. Aronson, who conducts a similar group at Mount Holyoke College, began his work here last fall.

It's Tree Day Saturday Afternoon

This Saturday afternoon (May 12) the annual Tree Day program will be presented on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. The general theme of the program this year is to be an expression of different moods in music and dancing. At 3 o'clock the Royal Procession of the May Queen and her court will enter. Members of the Tree Day court are Martha Avison of Greenfield, Carol Bengston of Portland, Conn., Helen Dibble of Tuskegee, Ala., Irene Eldredge of Harwichport, Betty Ellard of Westport, Conn., Alice Fletcher of White Plains, N. Y., Martha Foss of Freeport, Me., Jane Hoisington of Penny Farms, Fla., Elizabeth Leslie of Washington, Janet Maguire of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Katherine Moody of East Northfield, Dorothy Morse of New Britain, Murlen Sayles of Litchfield, and Constance Turner of Meriden, Conn.

Part two of the program will include "Spring Reveue," "When We Were Very Young," "Reflections at Twilight," "Aspiration" and "Mood of the Moment" with music from the Twelve Contra-Dances" by Beethoven, Handel's "Largo," Polka by Schostakovich, and "The Moldau" by Smetana. Part three will present the Maypole dances by the seniors and juniors. Over 250 of the students from the girls' school will participate in the program.

Fish and Game Banquet

There is an advance sale of tickets for the annual Fish and Game Association banquet to be held Wednesday evening, May 16, at the town hall. Tickets are on sale by members and at Stearns' garage and Gingras' drug store. There will be the usual large number of door prizes and the banquet will be followed by a dance in the upper hall.

Hermon Church Annual Officials Elected

Mount Hermon Church held its 46th annual meeting the evening of May 6 with Dr. J. Glover Johnson as moderator. Reports of the past year's work were offered by officials and chairmen of committees and revealed a most encouraging condition. After the nominating committee had presented its conclusions, the following officials were chosen for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Ralph Sargent; treasurer, Stephen Thach; head usher, V. A. Campbell; deaconesses, Mrs. V. A. Campbell and Mrs. Mary Johnson; staff deacons, John Bassette, Frederick Titcomb, Dana Blackwell, G. Bouma, and William Rineer; student deacons, Albert Herbst, Richard C. Kaase, Alexander Marshall, Stew Shoemaker, Robert B. Thompson, Lloyd Wheeler; pulpit supply, Headmaster Rubendall; membership, Louis E. Smith; flowers, Mrs. Louis E. Smith, and Missionary Committee, chairman, Orville E. Mirtz. A special committee was appointed to arrange for a program of adult religious education. A committee to contact college and university ministers regarding incoming Hermonites who are interested in religious affairs consists of the headmaster, Harry A. Erickson, Jack Bouma, and the chaplain.

Farms Women Elect

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Farms district held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon and after receiving reports of their activities, elected the following officers: Mrs. William Craig, president; Mrs. Ernest Parker, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Hubbard, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Celia Ledford, Mrs. Homer Browning and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, directors. The women are now arranging to hold a fair at which various articles will be sold and a dinner served.

Get Acquainted Tea By "Service Friends"

Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Powell there will be a "get acquainted tea" for the wives and mothers of servicemen and those attending are asked to bring a photo of their husband or son in uniform for showing. At the April meeting it was suggested that these matters be considered at this gathering: The continuation of the Christmas Fund as long as Northfield men are in service; a Victory Fund which will be given to returned service men at their first homecoming reunion, the holding of a benefit during the summer, and holding of three baseball games, as well as arranging for three community dances in town hall, also the holding of a food and fancy work sale at Green Pastures on Saturday afternoon, June 30, and arranging for a band concert and lawn party in July and another in August.

Town Topics

The members of the local WCTU will hold their next regular meeting in the ladies' room of the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 16.

Our Congressman, John W. Heseltin, writes from Washington that he will have a vacancy at Annapolis and two vacancies for West Point to fill with candidates from this district after they have qualified. Any young man who is interested should write him for further information.

Lieut. Lawrence A. Glazier, who is a bombardier on a 13th AAF B-24 Liberator in the Philippines, has been presented the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal recently.

At the recent social and reception at the Congregational Church, the music of Miss Richardson and Miss Ridley delighted the many attending and the church honor roll was exhibited for the first time with 100 names upon it.

For Memorial Day Observance Here

Northfield's Memorial Exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 3 o'clock with Chaplain Lester P. White of the U. S. Army as the speaker. Commander Stanley Payson of the local Legion post is chairman of the committee and other participants will include Northfield Legionnaires, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Orange High School band, the Greenfield company of the Massachusetts State Guard, and school children, who will march in a body.

Prayers will be offered by the Rev. Joseph Reeves of the Congregational church, and by the Rev. Henry McCormack of the Catholic Church. Chaplain White was at one time chaplain of Mount Hermon School and prior to entering the service served as minister of a church on Long Island. Mrs. White is a native of Northfield.

Town Topics

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening, May 8, to enjoy the cafeteria supper and many remained to witness a showing of a movie reel. Those who arranged the affair were Mrs. Mildred Addison, Mrs. Helen Stearns, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Courtland Finch and Mrs. Edgar Livingston.

The women of the Unitarian church met at the home of Mrs. George Kidder Thursday afternoon, May 3, to do sewing.

Dr. Herbert M. Gale of Wellesley College will speak at Sage Chapel at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Victory in Europe has spurred those in charge of the projected Veterans Room in Town Hall to a quick completion of the project. The plans have been completed and are now in the hands of builders for estimates. It is hoped that the room will be ready for use by Sept. 1.

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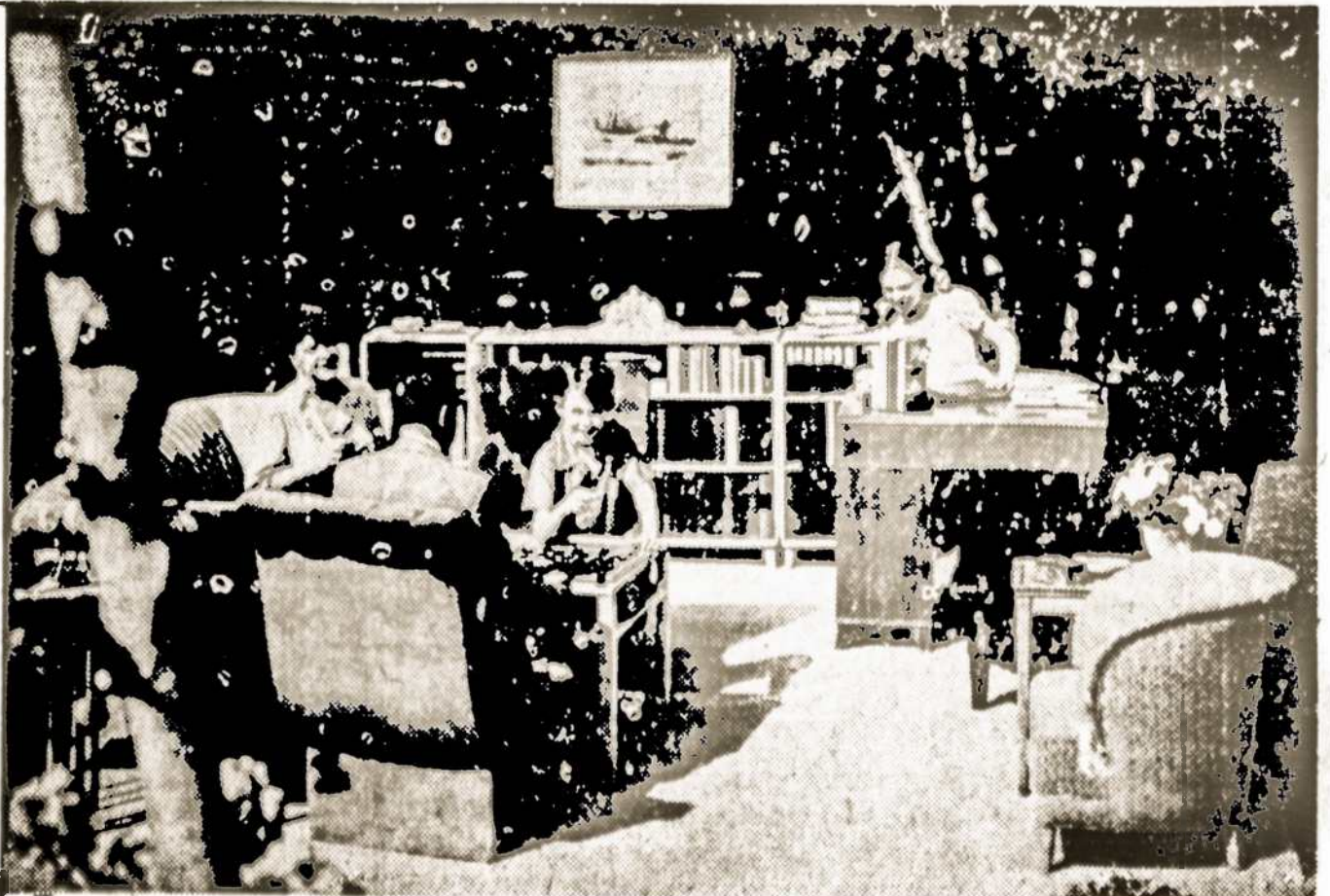
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Greene-Urgielewicz

Miss Helen Urgielewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urgielewicz of West Northfield and Pfc. Winfield Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Greene of Gill, were married Tuesday, May 1, in St. Patrick's church in a double ring ceremony with Rev. Henry Kreczko officiating. Miss Amelia Urgielewicz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the best man was Sgt. William J. Urgielewicz, brother of the bride. A reception for members of the immediate family followed

at the bride's home after which the couple left for a wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of Northfield High school and the groom from Greenfield High school. He has been overseas and at present is stationed at Ashford General hospital, in West Virginia.

Harry A. Erickson of the faculty of Mount Hermon School will serve as pastor of the Montague Congregational Church during the summer months.

Town Topics

In the county salvage campaign among Boy Scouts for waste paper held last week, the Scouts of Northfield Troop 9 and the Cub Pack 49 secured 22,150 pounds of paper. That was good work and well done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cregar of Richmond Hill, N. Y., have arrived at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

The will of the late Cora B. Preston of this town has been filed in Probate Court with Fred A. Holton as executor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hutchins, Jr., and Lawrence Ferris represented the local Grange at the Montague Grange meeting Friday evening, May 4, when the Master of the State Grange was the speaker.

The assessors of Shelburne have announced their tax rate as \$30 which is \$2 more than last year.

Barnardston Inn has been sold and the new owner is Charles Pappas of Greenfield who will continue to conduct the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field have moved from the Holton homestead to the house on Warwick Ave., formerly occupied by the Hutchinson family.

Rev. Dr. Parker B. Holloway, a summer resident of the Ridge, has completed his term of 6 years as District Supt. of the Methodist church with headquarters at Morristown, N. J. He has been appointed as pastor of the Methodist church at Madison, N. J., and now resides there. His church adjoins the campus of Drew University.

The Fortnightly Women's Club will send its president, Mrs. George Sheldon, and another officer to the meeting of the State Federation which meets at Swampscott in June.

The roof over the gasoline pumps of the Farnum filling station at West Northfield, which was torn off by a truck running into it on a foggy night last winter has been replaced.

The farm of Burton and Robert Ware off the old Farms road has been taken over by D. M. Jewett with Donald Truesdell as farm foreman, with the holding of an auction for the disposal of the Ware holdings. The Wares are now living in the house recently purchased by them on the Plains road.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. C. Milo Connick of this town at the Franklin County hospital Monday, April 30. Rev. Mr. Connick is a member of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls.

According to records kept locally there was nearly seven inches of rainfall during the month of April, which made it the wettest April since 1921.

The junior class of the High school will enjoy their annual prom at the Town Hall Friday evening, May 11. Music by the Rhythm Makers.

Norman Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton, has entered the Navy and before his departure was tendered a surprise party by his friends. He was presented with a traveling bag.

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Thomas J. Connors

Thomas J. Connors of West Northfield died at his home there, Sunday, April 29, at the age of 65 years. He was a retired employe of the Boston and Maine railroad and had been ill for a long time. He was born at Cambridge February 10, 1880, the son of Thomas and Margaret Quinn Connors. He had made his home in West Northfield for the past fifteen years. Surviving are his wife, the former Elsie L. Strange, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Maloney, of Cambridge. The funeral service was held the following Tuesday afternoon from his home with burial in the West Northfield cemetery.

The Auxiliary Officers

While the Press announced the annual meeting and dinner at the Northfield Hotel of the Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational church, April 25, the list of elective officers were not available and they are now listed as follows: Mrs. L. R. Smith, Honorary president; Mrs. George W. Carr, president; Mrs. Ethel May, first and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows, second vice-presidents; Miss Elsie Crowninshield, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Braley, treasurer; Miss Amy Hamilton, social committee chairman; Miss Edith Dutton and Miss Sophie Seruaes, work committee; and Miss Alice Munde, librarian.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, formerly of this town who has spent the winter at St. Petersburg in Florida, is returning to her home in Springfield, and after a short stay will again spend the summer in Canada.

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